

### REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, 1-5, 8-10, 13-22, 25-27 and 30-34 have been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, claims 35-86 are pending with claims 35, 48, 61 and 74 being independent claims.

Claims 57 and 74 have been amended to remove typographical errors or add proper formatting. No new matter has been added.

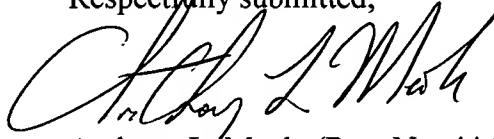
The remaining pending claims 35-86 contain allowable subject matter as stated by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action and as such the instant application is in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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